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10. [REDACTED] Senator Dewey F. Bartlett (R., Okla.) visited the Agency for breakfast with the Director. Mr. Duckett, Mr. Carver, and I were also present. Following breakfast the Director briefed the Senator on the various functions of the Agency, its relationship to other elements of the intelligence community, and the oversight exercised by both the executive and legislative branches. The Senator seemed most interested and asked a number of questions, but time did not permit a briefing by Mr. Duckett on ~~Soviet strategic defense program~~. It was agreed that we would get in touch with the Senator at a later date and give him this briefing on the Hill or here at the Agency, whichever he preferred. The Senator is obviously interested in becoming educated about the field of intelligence in general and the Agency in particular, and we anticipate he will be an interested and active member of our CIA Subcommittee. As he departed I mentioned remarks Senator John C. Stennis (D., Miss.) had made to me about his desire to have Senator Bartlett fully knowledgeable on Agency matters. In this context Senator Sam Nunn's (D., Ga.) name came into the conversation. I told him Senator Nunn had been interested and helpful in the past, especially in developing a good public record on the Director's confirmation hearing. Senator Bartlett said he worked well with Senator Nunn and might very well want to include him on some of our sessions in the future. We had no problem with this at all.

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